



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 06401.00439)

In re U.S. Patent Application of Freeman)
Application No. 10/723,560)
Filed: December 10, 2003)
For: ANIMAL FEED, METHOD FOR)
PREPARING ANIMAL FEED, AND)
METHOD FOR FEEDING AN ANIMAL)
Examiner:
Group Art Unit: 1761

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS: Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed for consideration prior to examination of the U.S. patent application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees in connection with this amendment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Prior to examination, please amend the instant application as follows. Amendments to the claims begin on the next page.